

# Carleton Manor Newsletter

February 2018

**Happy New Year !!!! Our home was so busy over the last two months I am wondering how I can reduce it all to a few pages. I will let photographs speak for themselves to the activities which so engaged not only our neighbours in our home, but volunteers, families and our wonderful and supportive staff who consistently go beyond in enriching life here in the home. Thank you one and all!! You are appreciated!!!**

**We continue to strive to have our community reach beyond our doors by partnering with other groups in the larger community. In addition to supporting Sanctuary House's Scarecrow event in the fall, we were part of the Ayr Motor Craft Fair for the first time and decorated a tree for Carleton Manor in Big Brother's and Sister's Festival of Trees Event. Much to our delight, we won a second place ribbon in our category, but much more to our delight is the simple fact that we were able to take some of our neighbours to spend some time at these events. Invite us to partner with you!! We love it!!**

*We wish everyone the very best in 2018: Peace in your hearts and homes.*



**Clara Cunningham, Doris Burtt, Gaynelle Hawkins visiting The Festival of Trees.**

**A local group calling themselves Fiber Enthusiasts, knit and donated lap blankets for our home's use. These ladies are only some of the unsung heroes who continue to make life "warm and fuzzy" for our neighbours.**

**Minister Lisa Harris and Premier Brian Gallant welcomed some of our Planetree Champions to the Legislature in December to recognize our Planetree program and honor Carleton Manor in the work we do.**



**Planetree champions attending were Mae Wells Mullen, Lisa Bragdon, Colleen McKee, Murielle Mulherin, Cheyanne Wyers Culbert, Ward MacDonald, Barb Estabrooks, Arvella Dickinson, and CEO Angela Acott-Smith. They were joined by some staff from Loch Lomond Villa as well, the only other Planetree Designated organization in the Province.**

# Official Grand Opening of Goodine Lane



Jodi Hall, ED of the NB Association of Nursing Homes, addresses the gathering.

The Official Grand Opening for the expansion of Carleton Manor was held on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. CEO Angela Acott-Smith welcomed special speakers, Major Art Slipp, Jodi Hall, Executive director of the NB Association of Nursing Homes, Lisa Harris, Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care and Celtic Culture, Peter Carpenter, Chair of the Board of Directors of Carleton Manor and Susan Clark, Chair of the Carleton Foundation Board. The new wing is named after Dr. Fred Goodine, the original Manor's first physician who continued caring for neighbours in our new home and touched many, many lives over the years.

After the official ribbon cutting, a tour was offered to all attending including the neighbours in the home, staff, volunteers and family as well as invited guests. Refreshments were served in the beautiful Solarium funded by the Carleton Manor Foundation.



Board Chair Peter Carpenter, Foundation Chair Susan Clark, Lois Goodine, Minister Lisa Harris, Mayor Art Slipp and CEO Angela Acott-Smith cut the ribbon to officially open Goodine Lane.



Nicole Cormier, Lois Goodine, Jonathan Goodine, Dr. Rose Anne Goodine, Kyle, Dr. Katie Goodine, Nathan Everette, and Dr. Bill Goodine pose for a photo in Goodine Lane.



Staff wearing Planetree Gold bring neighbours to celebrate with members of the Goodine family for the official grand opening. Arvella Dickinson with Doris Burt, Pam Clendenning with Ivan Hayden and Barb Estabrooks with Carol Rattray enjoy the moment.

## And our home got decorated

RN Nancy Flynn decorates one of the Care Centers



Administrative Assistant Santa Sarah



**Did you know: The Carleton Manor Foundation is able to receive donations through the on-line site of Canada Helps. We are officially registered with them and it allows you to make donations to our home with the tax receipt issued directly from the organization. We have seen an increase in donations over the past year since our involvement with this service. In particular, it allows family members who do not live locally the availability of donating for their loved ones. The Canada Helps site is very user friendly. For additional information, access their site at Canada Helps or go directly to [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org). Carolyn Brown would be happy to assist or provide additional information if needed, 325-4554 or [prcarletonmanor@nb.aibn.com](mailto:prcarletonmanor@nb.aibn.com)**

**We take pride in putting our neighbours first in all things as dictated by our Planetree mandate. On January 12 ,2018, we are proud to say the neighbours, their family members who were here and volunteers present that afternoon were invited to stay and attend our staff meeting for the very first time!! This was well received and allowed everyone to hear all the news, honor the January birthdays who were Cheyanne Wyers Culbert, Carol Furrow, Ruth Hargest and Pam Clendenning and especially to congratulate those being honored upon their retirement. These retirees included Shirley Turner, Kevin Bell, Wanda Phillips and Diane Atherton.**

*We express grateful appreciation to the Carleton Manor Ladies' Auxiliary for their support and all they do for our home. These Ladies quietly fund raise to purchase items to make life more comfortable. Each year, they purchase gifts and make up Christmas gift bags for every neighbour, which were delivered on December 21st by the members and staff. What a fun afternoon we enjoyed at our annual Santa Claus Parade. An upcoming purchase by the auxiliary will be new table cloths for our house.*

**Thank You!!!**



**Carole Furrow and Cheyanne Wyers Culbert celebrate their January birthdays.**



**The Apprenticeship Branch built 6 new benches designed especially for seniors for the outdoor spaces at our home as part of their Professional Development Day. We are so grateful that they used their work skills to meet the needs of the neighbours in our home. Thank you!**

**Team members Owen Leighton, Carolyn Brown, family member Joyce Gartley, CEO Angela Acott-Smith, Trina Sewell, Kirby Rushton, Seth Shaw show off our new bench.**



**Anita McLean receives her prize from Barb Meed, president of the Florenceville-Bristol and District Chamber of Commerce. Anita was chosen in their Christmas coloring contest.**



**Our neighbourhood story teller, Ivan Hayden, engages our visiting school children with some "bell " stories from the past. The children are Wyatt Clark, Cameron Ketch and Keon Parks from Townsview School.**



**We are so proud of Karrie Bedford who found out January 19th she passed her exam and is now our fully Licenced Dietitian!! Congratulations Karrie!!!**



**We at Carleton Manor are so thankful for every team member we have who enrich the lives of our neighbours every day they work. Betty Alfonso Rodriguez says it all with her wonderful smile.**

# And we have pictures!!!



Team member **Jemel Beray** tells about Christmas in the Philippines

**Rose Brinkman**, Manor neighbour, admires her mittens she knit for our mitten tree.



**Mavis Gallagher** proudly displays her art work designed by **Jenna Byrne**.



**Ladies' Auxiliary** preparing Christmas gifts for neighbours.



**Bill Michaud** and his art piece designed by a visiting **Townsville** student.



**Leadership Planetree Turkey Day!** Love the hat!



**Mirna, Barb and Loretta** ready for the **Santa Parade**



**Happy New Year!!What a Party!!**



**Santa and Mrs. Claus chat with visiting staff Marlee Rideout with Eden and Darcey Springer with Max during our Santa Claus Parade held December 21<sup>st</sup>.**



**Mirna, Lia, Mae and Barb ready to party!!**



**Team member Robin gives Judy MacDougall a poinsettia**



**Doris Burt, Charlotte McLellan and Mirna**



**Norma Trewin enjoys some special time with a visit from great grandsons Bryce and Zachary Richardson.**



**Retiree Shirley Turner is congratulated by CEO Angela Acott-Smith after 30 years of employment at Carleton Manor.**



**Shirley Turner and her granddaughter Selena celebrating Grammie's retirement**

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Try and fail, but never fail to try

Jared Leto



If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!!!!



Have you clapped your hands yet????? I'm waiting!